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WEATHER FORECAST

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE
WEATHER WILL BE RAIN OR
SNOW TONIGHT; TOMORROW
GENERALLY FAIR AND COOL-
ER.

MEXICO IS DESPERATE

Martial Law in the Re- public--Warships Along the Coast

Mexico City, March 11.—The government today decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees throughout the Republic. This means a mild form of martial law.

Patrolling the Coast.

Washington, March 11.—The gunboat Princeton, now at Panama, will be ordered northward, touching at several Mexican ports, while the gunboat Yorktown will sail southward shortly from San Diego, California, also with orders to stop at Mexican ports.

These orders, in conjunction with those issued a few days ago to the gunboat Tacoma and the scout cruiser Chester, will establish a patrol of United States war vessels along both coasts of Mexico.

WORLD'S MARKETS

Bank Statement.

New York, March 11.—The following is the New York clearing house summary of the weekly statement of banks for the week ending March 10: Loans, \$1,345,278,800; increase, \$10,729,500.
Ex-deposits, \$1,382,708,700; increase, \$2,019,500.
Circulation, \$46,647,500; decrease, \$100,000.
Specie, \$304,045,400; decrease, \$8,342,800.
Legal Tenders, \$72,474,300; decrease, \$656,400.
Reserve, \$376,519,700; increase, \$5,936,200.
Reserve required, \$345,677,100; increase, \$2,004,350.
Surplus, \$30,832,500; decrease, \$6,004,150.
United States Deposits, \$1,391,600; decrease, \$3,100.

New York Money.

New York, March 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in Bankers' bills at 4 3/4 for 60 day bills and at 4 5/8 for 90 day bills. Commercial bills 4 3/4 to 4 1/2.
Bar silver, 52 3/4.
Mexican dollars, 45.
Government and railroad bonds, steady.
Money on call, nominal.
Time loans, steady. 60 days, 2 3/4; ninety days, 2 3/4; per cent; six months 3 1/4.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle, receipts estimated at 200; market steady; natives, 5.20@5.30; Texas steers, 4.40@5.50; western steers, 4.70@5.80; stockers and feeders, 4.85@5.85; cows and heifers, 2.65@5.90; calves, 7.00@9.00.
Hogs, receipts estimated at 10,000; market 5c up; light, 7.05@7.35; mixed, 6.95@7.25; heavy, 6.80@7.15; rough, 6.80@6.90; good to choice heavy, 6.90@7.15; pigs, 6.67@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.05@7.20.
Sheep, receipts estimated at 2,000; market, steady; natives, 2.40@2.90; western, 3.15@4.40; yearlings, 4.75@5.85; lambs, native, 5.60@6.40; western, 5.25@6.45.

Omaha.

Omaha, March 11.—Cattle, receipts, 100; market, steady; native steers, 5.60@6.30; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.65; western steers, 3.75@6.00; range cows and heifers, 3.40@4.90; canners, 3.67@5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.75@5.90; calves, 4.80@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., 4.90@5.25.
Hogs, receipts, 5,400; market, 5c higher; heavy, 6.70@6.85; mixed, 6.80@6.85; light, 6.50@6.90; pigs, 6.60@6.85; bulk, 6.55@6.85.
Sheep, receipts, 500; steady; yearlings, 4.65@5.25; western, 4.60@6.65; ewes, 3.75@4.50; lambs, 5.40@6.10.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, March 11.—Close: Wheat—May 99 1/8; July, 90; Sept., 89 3/8.
Corn—May 50 1/8; July, 50 3/4; Sept., 51 5/8-3/4.
Oats—May 31 1/8; July, 31; Sept., 30 7/8.
Pork—May 17 50; July, 16 52 1/2; Sept., 16 54 1/2.
Lard—May 9 1/2; July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.
Ribs—May, 9 1/2; July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.

Sugar and Coffee

New York, March 11.—Raw sugar; Muscovado, 39 test 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 37c; molasses sugar, 39 test, 3.01. Refined steady. Crushed, 5.40; granulated 4c; powdered, 4.50.
Coffee, spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 12 1/4; No. 4 Santos, 12 1/4.

Metal Market.

New York, March 11.—Metals were dull and nominal today. Lead copper, 1.26 1/2-1.28 1/2; electrolytic, 1.2-1.25 1/2; and castings, 1.20-1.22 1/2. Tin weak, 10 1/2-10 3/4. Lead, 4.40-4.50. Spelter, 5.55-5.65.

PRANKS OF WIND IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, March 11.—Six New Yorkers are in uptown hospitals today as the result of the pranks of

boisterous March winds. Three of them were struck by falling signs.

The Rev. John J. Frey, a Brooklyn preacher, lost his balance while attempting to catch his hat and was blown an embankment.

Alexander Pearson, 5 years old, was blown off a bridge into the East river and rescued by a lifesaver.

John Arell, an East Sider, was caught by a gale of wind as he was coming down the stairway at an up-town elevated station and fell thirty feet to the pavement below.

LONDON WOOL SALES.
LONDON, March 10.—A sale of Cape Good Hope and Naval sheep skins was held here today. There were 322,118 skins offered of which 173,510 were sold. The selection was poor but competition was fair and prices ranged from unchanged to 1-4d higher except for short coarse which was 1-4d lower.

SERUM FOR THE TROOPS

Men Going to the Border Are Inoculated to Prevent Typhoid

San Francisco, March 11.—The entire provisional regiment of coast artillery, composed of 1,295 men and 47 officers, encamped here in readiness to go to the Mexican frontier, will be inoculated with antityphoid serum today, says the Call. The paper adds:

"This will be the first time that the experiment has been tried on a large scale. The action is in accord with orders received from Washington yesterday.

"The serum is the result of experiments which followed the Spanish-American war. The army medical corps believes the serum will check the mortality from typhoid in camps."

CHOLERA FATALITY

Of 26 Cases in Honolulu 21 Have Resulted in Death

Honolulu, March 11.—Another case of cholera developed today among the persons segregated after contact with previous victims. This makes twenty-six cases, of which twenty-one have proved fatal.

In a report to the board of health, Dr. Clegg of the United States public health and marine hospital service, expresses the opinion that the disease was brought to Honolulu from the Orient by what are known as "chronic bacilli carriers" not necessarily suffering from the disease.

CANCER DOCTOR WAS MURDERED

Denver, March 11.—Dr. C.V. Wright, a physician registered in Nebraska and Colorado, and Leo Neuhar were arrested last night on the charge of murdering Philip Schuch, Jr., by poison.

Schuch, who was proprietor of a so-called "cancer cure," was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. It was supposed he had died from heart trouble but an autopsy disclosed the fact that arsenical poisoning was the cause of death. Wright had been associated in business with Schuch but they are said to have quarreled. Neuhar is the son of a patient Schuch and Wright recently had brought here for treatment from Gresham, Neb.

ONE ANTI-ASIATIC BILL IS DOOMED

San Francisco, March 11.—One of the anti-Asiatic bills now before the state legislature at Sacramento, was refused endorsement by the San Francisco labor council last night. This was the measure proposed by Senator Cammett, Democrat, providing that native-born citizens should be denied the suffrage in state elections if their parents were ineligible to citizenship.

The labor council decided that, although aimed at Asiatics, the bill would affect others.

BRUMMOND'S LOST JEWELS UNFOUND

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 10.—When the Hamburg-American Line steamer America arrived here today, it was stated that the inquiry on board had failed to throw any light on the mystery of the disappearance of the jewels lost by Mrs. Brummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, while she was going to New York on the vessel two weeks ago.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Prefers Death to Life as a Hopeless Cripple

Chicago, March 11.—Thrown from one train and struck by another, which severed his left leg and arm, Edward Wolf, 17 years old, last night made the instant choice of death as the alternative to life as a hopeless cripple. Picking up the faintness induced by his injuries, he managed to reach into his pocket with his remaining hand, drew a revolver and put a bullet through his brain.

The bullet which made a suicide of Wolf almost claimed a second life, for it passed completely through the head of the self-slain boy and hit his traveling companion, Wm. Haines, 18 years old. Haines was struck in the neck and physicians who removed the bullet later found that it had just grazed the jugular vein.

Wolf and Haines ran away from home in New York city a month or more ago. They were consumed with an ambition to see the West and traveled on freight and passenger trains as far as Denver. Then they became homeless and turned back. At 32nd street and the Illinois Central railroad tracks, Wolf attempted to board a freight train when he fell with his left arm and leg across the next track. A train came along and crushed the arm and leg that lay across the rail.

Haines, weeping, dragged Wolf from the track and attempted to aid him.

"Don't cry, Bill," said Wolf. "My agony will soon be over. My leg and arm are both gone. I guess, but this will fix me all right."

Before Haines realized that "this" was Wolf's revolver, the wounded boy had placed the weapon to his head and fired.

The bullet went through Wolf's head and struck Haines in the neck. Haines is not seriously wounded.

ACADEMY TO OBSERVE THE DAY

The pupils of Sacred Heart academy will give an entertainment in the school March 14, in honor of Rev. P. M. Cushman. All of the young people of the school are taking great interest in the affair and are working hard to make it a success. The entertainment will start at 7:30 in the evening and the following program will be rendered:

Program.
Dreams of Erin. Misses G. Malone, L. Scott, M. Toy. Second Violins: Misses Z. Stonebreaker, J. Downey. Third Violins: Misses L. McKenna, M. Fisher. Harp: Miss K. Cronin. Piano: Miss O. Murphy.
"The Meeting of the Waters." Junior Chorus Class.
Piano: Miss K. Cronin.
Greeting. Songs.
Shoogy-Shoo. Ambrose.
Galway. Seymour.
Miss Ragan.
Piano: Miss Scott.
"The Last Rose of Summer." Baig.
Violin: Miss G. Malone.
Piano: Miss L. Malone.
Reading: "The Coming of the King." Miss Rouff.
Songs.
"Kathleen Mavourneen." Miss Hamilton.
"Let Erin Remember the Days of Old." Lyrics.
Piano: Miss Scott.
"The Passing of the Gael." Ethna Carberry.
"My Rosary." Anon.
"Erin in May." Brian O'Higgins.
Miss Cook.
"A Spring of Shamrock." O'Hara-Hegone.
Soloist: Miss Tyler.
Violins: Misses G. Malone, L. Scott, M. Toy. Harp: Miss K. Cronin. Piano: Miss Scott. Chorus: Senior Vocal Class.

SACRED CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the following sacred concert will be rendered:
Hymn, "Nightfall." Miss Bertha Laird.
Invitation.
Anthem, "Grant Us Thy Peace." Violin Solo. Miss Rosamond Laird.
Duet, "Thy Will Be Done." Jerome.
Misses Nelson and Holberg.
Whistling Solo. Miss Addie Rowse.
Solo. Miss Nelson.
Offertory.
Anthem, "I Sought the Lord." Solo. Miss Holberg.
Address—Frederick Vining Fisher.
Benediction.

REBELS ARE TO DIVIDE PROPERTY

El Paso, March 11.—A special to the Herald this morning states that

the mail stage between Cananea and Arizpe, was held up by insurgents, Thursday. All of the government mail was opened and destroyed but private mail was not disturbed. All the mail sacks were opened.

Letters received here from insurgents state that the Madero faction are promising recruits a homestead and a pension when the war is over, if they are victorious. They promise to confiscate all large landed estates and divide them among the soldiers who have fought in the insurgent cause.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Provo, March 10.—H. E. Hammond, charged with passing a forged check on McCord Bros. of this city February 25, was arrested at the Strawberry tunnel, where he was working, and brought to Provo last night by Deputy Sheriff Al Hales.

ESCAPE OF MURDERER

Ignacio, Cal., March 11.—John La Franchi, a dairyman, living near here, and his nineteen-year-old nephew, Albertino were shot and killed, and Mrs. Rose La Franchi, was shot through the leg early today by a strange Italian to whom they had given lodging over night.

The murderer escaped and is now being pursued in the hills to the westward of this place by two posses of rangers in charge of the sheriff of Marin county.

The murder apparently was entirely unprovoked and of the most wanton character.

Mrs. La Franchi, with two bullets in her leg, dragged herself more than half a mile to the nearest neighbor and gave the alarm. She says that late last evening, the Italian applied to her husband for work. They took him in, fed him and gave him a place to sleep.

When she and her husband and nephew went out to milk the cows, early today, the stranger suddenly opened fire without warning, shooting La Franchi through the heart and the lad Albertino through the head. As Mrs. La Franchi ran screaming from the barn, he fired twice, both bullets taking effect in her leg. The murderer then fled.

The posses in pursuit are composed of neighbors of La Franchi and nearly all are armed with shotguns. It is believed that the officers of the law will have difficulty in protecting the murderer from summary vengeance, if he is caught.

HIS RECIPE FOR KEEPING HAPPY

New York, March 11.—Mayor Gaynor gives a recipe for keeping happy in a letter to a little girl who wrote him thanking him for a small favor granted at her request. Says the mayor in characteristic vein:

"I am glad that you are as happy as you say. Everybody ought to be happy. It does no good to be any other way. When a thing is disagreeing or annoying happens, just say to yourself, 'Well, it will be all right.' The next time something will happen. Then you will feel happy. 'Sincerely yours, (Signed,) William J. Gaynor.'"

BASEBALL CATCHER IS PRIZE FIGHTER

Port Smith, Ark., March 11.—Chas. Schmidt, Detroit American League catcher, made his debut as a prize-fighter last night, gaining the decision over Jimmy McDonald of Denver after ten rounds of hard fighting before the Arkansas Athletic club. Schmidt had the advantage over McDonald from the start, flooring him four times and forcing him to the ropes repeatedly. Schmidt weighed in at 178 pounds and his opponent at 158.

BRITISH STOP THE AEROPLANE

San Francisco, March 11.—A report was brought here yesterday by the steamer Mongolia from the Orient, that Aviator J. C. Mars was prohibited by the British authorities from making flights at Hong Kong. The British authorities have strict regulations against the use of aeroplanes within sight of fortifications.

Mars, who left here in January, gave exhibitions in Honolulu. It is said that he planned to make Hong Kong the scene of his most ambitious work of the present tour.

MONEY FOR FAMINE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Red Cross today cabled 3,000 to the American consul general at Shanghai making \$25,000 which already has been sent to China in this way. The sum of \$8,000 also was spent in Seattle for food supplies.

WORKMEN'S INJURIES

How Kansas Is to Com- pensate Families of Laborers

Topeka, Kans., March 11.—The workmen's compensation act drawn by the joint committee of labor was passed by both houses of the Kansas legislature today. The act will apply only to hazardous employment where fifteen or more persons are working. New York is the only state that has a similar statute.

If a workman dies from injuries, his dependents shall receive three times the amount he earned the preceding year, but not to exceed \$3,000 and not less than \$1,200. In case he leaves no dependents, the expense of medical attendance and funeral shall be paid by his employer.

HIGH MARK FOR CHICAGO BANKS

Chicago, March 11.—The forty-nine state and fifteen national banks of Chicago doing business, on March 8 held on that date a total of \$605,442,374 deposits. This is the highest mark the banks of Chicago have ever enjoyed. Compared with two months ago, there is a gain of \$71,273,915.

PAPKE IS CHAMPION

Sydney, N. S. W., March 11.—Billy Papke, the American middleweight, knocked out Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion in the seventh round today. Last month Papke lost to Smith on a foul in the tenth round.

PROTEST AGAINST MILITARY MOVE

San Francisco, March 11.—The San Francisco labor council, at its meeting last night, took a stand with the Socialists who are organizing a movement of protest against the military demonstration being made by the United States government on the Mexican border.

The council appropriated one of its members to speak at a meeting called for next Friday to voice the protest.

LESTER, THE HOPE OF WHITE RACE

San Francisco, March 11.—Jack Lester, the young heavyweight boxer, whose claim to be a "hope of the white race" is backed by Tommy Burns, left here yesterday for Tahiti, en route for Sydney, Australia, where he is scheduled to meet Will Lang on April 16.

It is possible that Lester will not reach his destination until two days before the fight, but he has expressed confidence that he will be in condition by the date fixed. He will establish training quarters on the steamers on which he will travel.

ROBBERS KILL A TRAIN BRAKEMAN

St. Louis, March 11.—Robbers killed P. J. Sahill, a Burlington brakeman, and threw the body from a moving freight train early this morning, at Laramie, a few miles north of this city.

Cahill is believed to have discovered the robbers looting one of the cars on the train, which was found open. The robbers escaped.

NEILL TO END THE ENGINEERS DISPUTE

Denver, March 11.—United States Commissioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill arrived here last night to attempt to adjust the dispute between the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and engineers employed by the road. The engineers have demanded a wage increase of 9 per cent and prepared to strike on refusal of the demand.

PULLMAN RATES CAUSE NO INCREASE

Chicago, March 11.—Although reduced Pullman berth rates have been

in effect since February 1, passenger traffic officials on lines entering Chicago declare that there has been no appreciable increase in the demand for upper berths, the price for which was lessened to 80 per cent of lower berth rates.

It was believed at first that the cut in tolls by the Pullman company would be eagerly taken advantage of by the traveling public. Reports received at the Pullman offices and observations made by officers in the passenger departments of various railroads, however, are to the effect that lower berths, with comparatively few exceptions, still are asked for.

A number of passenger traffic managers yesterday expressed the opinion that the public generally has not been fully acquainted as yet with the fact that upper berth rates are cheaper than for lowers, and that it will be several months before this information has been fully disseminated.

DULLEST OF MARKETS

But Stock Prices Are Kept Up on Wall Street

New York, March 11.—The week in the stock market was the dullest of the year, with few price changes of note. The market held up well in the face of unfavorable influences and the good tone which was shown during most of the week seemed to indicate that stocks are in strong hands.

Mexican affairs were brought to the fore during the week by reason of our government's activities, but aside from some weakness in Mexican railway shares, the Wall street market was not influenced by these developments.

Reduction of the New York Central's dividend rate, while not a surprise on account of the decreased earnings of the road, was another of the week's unfavorable happenings and helped to restrain bullish operators. The United States Steel corporation's monthly report of unfilled tonnage was in line with the expectations of a gradual increase in operations, although the increase was not sufficiently marked to lend impetus to speculation.

WAR SCENES ARE MADE TO ORDER

Los Angeles, March 11.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks said yesterday that rigid censorship would be exercised over moving pictures of the Mexican revolution scenes. Many of the film companies take all their pictures here and two have been quite busy of late at Glendale and Santa Monica canyons, places which afford excellent scenery for war views. Through a labor agency, they have engaged Mexicans as actors.

It is complained that scenes of cruelty and horror have been worked into many of the films. Mr. Fredericks takes the position that the presentation of such pictures might cause trouble among Mexicans in this country. The labor agency has been requested to cease supplying men, and it is understood that the practice will be stopped.

MILLINERS ARE BEING WATCHED

New York, March 11.—Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., has determined to have a closer watch kept on the influx of dressmakers and milliners with spring styles from Paris.

In accordance with his order, one hundred trunks, the property of forty traders, who have arrived from abroad, are under guard at the appraisers' stores today, where a more thorough overhauling will be made than was possible when the inspectors went through the trunks on the pier.

Customs officials say that the valuation, totalling about \$100,000, which the owners placed on the trunks, will be shown to be far short of the real values. Two fashionable dressmakers, Misses Ella Croker and E. T. White, have already been penalized for alleged under-valuation.

CHILDREN HAVE BEEN POISONED BY CANDY

Paterson, N. J., March 11.—Seven hundred pupils in the Paterson public schools have been warned by the school authorities to abstain from eating candy until an investigation has determined the cause of the death of William Bider, a pupil of school No. 4. Circumstances indicate that he was poisoned by candy purchased near the school.

Within the last month several children attending the school have been compelled to remain at home on account of illness, their symptoms in most cases indicating ptomaine poisoning.

Samples of the suspected candy have been seized and it is expected that several arrests will follow.

NO MORE EASTERN TROOPS.

New York, March 11.—No more troops from the department of the East will be moved to the Mexican frontier, according to an announcement at the headquarters of Major General Grant on Governors Island. A battalion of infantry will stay at Governors Island for routine duty on the New York coast defenses.

PLATINUM VALUABLE

Now Double as Costly as Gold and Price Increasing

New York, March 11.—Platinum, which now is far more costly than gold, has been advancing rapidly in price in the last few weeks. It is quoted in Maiden Lane at \$43 an ounce for the hard platinum, and \$41 an ounce for the soft metal. These are the highest prices ever reached and indicate an advance of about \$10 an ounce in the last six months.

The present upward movement was nearly equalled several years ago. In 1905, pure platinum was selling at \$18.50 with only a languid demand. Early in 1906, the sales began to increase and prices steadily advanced until in December of that year pure platinum was selling at \$38 an ounce, and hard platinum touched \$40. Then a decline started and continued until 1908, when the price declined to less than \$20 an ounce. The present upward movement started soon afterward.

The production of platinum in this country is small, for all that is obtained comes as a by-product in working the gold placers of California and Oregon.

The chief source of supply is the Ural mountains, in Russia, but some is also obtained from South America and Canada.

TWO KILLED IN A SLIDE

Cabins of Nevadans Are Swept Into a Stream

Reno, March 11.—Two men were killed in a snowslide at Scotia City, Thursday night, according to advices reaching Reno this morning, and their bodies have not yet been recovered. The slide occurred at what is known as the Bee Ranch.

John Turney, an aged resident of Scotia City, was one of the victims. The name of the other victim is not known. He was a watchman at the Gold Point mine.

The slide swept the cabins, in which the men lived, into the river. Efforts to find the bodies have been unsuccessful.

Another slide at the Phoenix mine, Thursday night, destroyed some buildings but there were no fatalities.

WAVES MORE THAN 100 FEET HIGH

Boston, March 11.—It is a tale of unusually boisterous winter seas that the Barber line steamer Suruga from Manila and Singapore brings to port here today, accounting for extensive damage to the vessel.

Waves more than a hundred feet high swept the decks on March 7, Captain Best said, and he pointed out the results in the loss of the deckhouses, and ventilators, smashed woodwork, battered life-boats and ruin in cabins constructed of heavy steel gave way under the heavy onslaught.

Captain Best was four days and nights without sleep, on duty continually in the pilot house.

The vessel has a cargo of 25,000 bales of hemp.

GREATEST LIVING WOMAN INLAND

Chicago, March 11.—A former "first lady of the land" met and discussed the work of one who has been described as the greatest living woman in the United States, when Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt shook hands with Miss Jane Addams at Hull House yesterday.

The meeting was at Mrs. Roosevelt's request. Miss Addams showed the former president's wife through the west side settlement house and explained every phase of the work being carried on there, to the delight of her visitor.

HE MAKES AN OFFER TO THIEF

New York, March 11.—"If he's a honest man, he'll accept the proposition," Abraham Levey, an East Side shoe dealer, referring to a large placard placed in his window, said yesterday. The placard read: